

## Message Text

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ACTION SCCT-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-06 ISO-00 OC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CCO-00 DOTE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2258

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PONS,

SUBJ: HIJACKING OF BRITISH AIRWAYS VC-10

REF: LONDON 15328 ABU DHABI 1599

1. BOTH BRITISH AIRWAYS AND BR EMBASSY OFFICIALS UNALBE TO PROVIDE PASSENGER LIST WITH NATIONALITIES. HOWEVER, BA REGIONAL MGR BURLEY GAVE EMBASSY OFFICER LIST OF US CITIZENS QPO DISEMBARKED AT DUBAI, AND STATED ONE OTHER US CITIZEN WAS IN TRANSIT LOUNGE DURING ATTACK. THOSE WHO DISEMBARKED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DUCAN, ROYCE

BLANCHE, LORNA

COWDEN, CYNTHIA

COWDEN, PHILLIP

COWDEN, JACK

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DOUGHERTY, LAURA

DOUGHERTY, PAULINE

DOUGHERTY, JOHN  
DOUGHERTY, KAREN

LONE PASSENGER WHO WENT ON TO INDIA REPORTEDLY A MR. JOSUHA, HE,  
ACCORDING TO BA US CIT., BUT BECAUSE HIS PASSPORT LEFT ON AIR-  
CRAFT. FULL INFO NOT AVAILABLE.

2. BA REP REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONTACT LONDON FOR FURTHER INFO  
REGARDING NATIONALITY OF PASSENGERS.  
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